WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.    An apparatus comprising:

a user interface unit;

a detection unit which detects whether a user

5   exists; and

a first setting unit which sets an item operable

from said user interface unit based on a detection

result of said detection unit.


10  2.    An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

first setting unit sets the item based on a change from

existence of a user to absence of the user.


3.    An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

15  first setting unit minimizes number of the items based

on a change from existence of a user to absence of the

user.


4.    An apparatus according to claim 1, further

20  comprising a second setting unit which sets the item

based on a predetermined operation from said user

interface unit.


5.    An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said

25  predetermined operation includes an input operation for

user authentication.


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6.    An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said second setting unit sets the item based on a user authenticated due to said input operation.

5   7.    An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first setting unit sets, as the item, an input operation for user authentication, based on a change from existence of a user to absence of the user.

10   8.    An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes a device manufacturing apparatus.

9.    An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes an exposure apparatus for exposing a
15   substrate to a pattern.

10.    A device manufacturing method, comprising a step of exposing a substrate to a pattern using an apparatus defined in claim 9.

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11.    A method comprising steps of:
    detecting whether a user exists with respect to a user interface unit of an apparatus; and
    setting an item operable from the user interface
25   unit based on a detection result in said detecting step.